



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 2003**
Herve MICHAUD et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2003_1732A
Serial No. 10/724,637 : Group Art Unit 1742
Filed December 2, 2003 : Examiner Deborah Yee
**A METHOD OF FABRICATING A
STEEL FORGING, AND A FORGING
OBTAINED THEREBY** : **Mail Stop: AF**

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE UNDER 37. CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1742

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of January 3, 2006, the time for responding thereto being extended for three months in accordance with a Petition for Extension of Time submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975